

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Wildlife Technician I/II (Spotted Owl)**

**(2) Two Positions**

**Yakama Nation Wildlife Resource Management**

**Department of Natural Resources**

**Hourly Wage: Tech I-\$10.86 Tech II-\$11.98/Full-Time/Temporary**

**As a Technician I-** Provides assistance to other technicians to collect biological data on spotted owls and owl habitat. Duties include radio-tracking, conducting calling surveys, measuring forest vegetation and other tasks as assigned. Accurate recording of data is essential in this position. The majority of responsibilities are performed in the forested area of the Yakama Indian Reservation. Duties are conducted in all types of weather conditions during the day or at night. Work is physically demanding and often involves hiking, traveling at great lengths and lifting heavy objects.

**As a Technician II-** Responsible for collection of biological data as required for spotted owl research and management on the Yakama Reservation. Duties include monitoring owls by radio telemetry; assisting with owl capture and marking; conducting owl calling surveys; sampling forest vegetation and maintaining field equipment.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- **As a Technician I-** Prior knowledge of equipment or sampling techniques is required.
- **As a Technician II:** Successful applicants must be comfortable working alone in the forest under adverse weather conditions.
- Applicants must be trustworthy and must maintain a high degree of confidentiality because of the sensitive nature of the spotted owl project.
- Must be able to read topographic maps; knowledge of the Yakama Indian Reservation closed area is desirable.
- Must be able to record field data legibly and accurately.
- Ability to operate radio telemetry equipment, GPS systems, four-wheel drive vehicles, and snowmobiles is desirable.
- Ability to identify forest wildlife and plants is desirable.
- Basic computer skills are desirable.

**General Recruiting Indicators:**

- **As a Technician I-** A high school education is preferred **OR** demonstrated reading and writing skills sufficient to record biological data.
- **As a Technician II-** Experience operating manual transmission 4-wheel drive vehicles.
- A high school diploma, college level training in Natural Resources, or experience conducting wildlife surveys and research is required.
- Preference will be given to those applicants with radio telemetry experience, wildlife survey skills, and/or ability to identify forest vegetation.
- Must possess a valid Washington State driver's license and be able to obtain a Tribal driver's permit.

**Necessary Special Requirements:**

- Must pass a pre-employment Drug and Alcohol test